

TEARS.
Is it rainy, little flower?
Be glad of rain,
Too much sun would wither thee;
'Twill shine again.
The clouds are very black, 'tis true,
But just behind them is the blue.
Art thou weary, tender heart?
Be glad of pain,
In sorrow sweetest things will grow,
As flowers in rain
God watches, and thou wilt have sun
When clouds their perfect work have done.

Kill Less and Cure More.
We copy the following article from the Eufala (Ala.) Times, and as it applies as well to this locality as to Eufala, we ask its careful consideration by our farmers:

"Oh, you can't raise hay in the South; it isn't a grass region; the grasses won't succeed in this hot climate." So we say; at least our actions say so; and "actions speak louder than words." Yet we farmers every year, from April to September, spend most of our time trying to destroy this very little article of grass which we think we cannot raise. An article so hateful when it attempts to grow for us here at home, and so precious when we see it in a western package, shipped to us on a railroad from Ohio or Illinois, splintered with chunks of red oak, and hooped with hickory poles, which we are pleased to take, along with the grass they hold together, at two dollars and twenty-five cents a hundred. A pretty fair price for folks living in the country to pay for wood.

Verily, we farmers do go for this grass in our fields in a different way from that in which we go for it in Eufala. There it is something most lovely and desirable. We are ready to borrow money at 2 1/2 per cent. a month and interest, and mortgage our mules and crops just to get a little of it; and we unhitch these mortgaged mules from the place where they are needed, and lose a whole day out of our mortgaged crop, to haul it to our empty racks. But let it show its little green blades in our fields, and it wakes up our farming fears and wrath. We charge it like an enemy. We come down upon it like a snake. We glory in its destruction, and boast to our neighbors extensively of how we have slayed it.

Ask a hard working, sunburnt farmer in the summer, with perhaps a bale or two of western or northern hay back in his crib, what he has been doing, and he'll tell you proudly, "Fighting grass, killing grass. I've never had such a time in all my life—it's the hardest thing to get under surely. I've worn out myself and almost killed my mules, a killing the shominable stuff; but, thank God, I've killed it all, and I don't think you can find a handful on my whole plantation. Whe-w," wiping from his brow the sweat of honest labor, "John, give the mules a little of that hay, they need it mightily, for they are awful thin. And I have to go down to Eufala Saturday for a few more bales to carry me through. I tell you what, I hate to make the trip; for they have been working powerful hard the last two weeks in this hot weather; still I must buy a little more hay, but, thank the Lord, I am clear of grass." Isn't that the way we talk and do?—True, oh King! and year after year the "very same."

Now, brother farmers, would it not be a good thing for us to try our hands at a little curing some grass instead of killing all? It costs us far less labor to cure it than to kill it. Only one plowing and no hoeing at all, and then the mowing and saving, and that after corn, and may be cotton, is laid by. And when it is cured, it is worth as much as any thing else which we could raise upon land, besides exhausting it much less. And then it is stacked or housed on the plantation, and don't require to be hauled there. Is not all this true and certain? Can we excuse ourselves for our practice on the subject, and will we not try to change at least this one bad habit, which is hurting us as farmers?

[There are hundreds of acres of rich river and creek bottom lands in Kershaw, now lying idle, which, if well broken up in the fall and again in the spring would yield from one to two tons of hay per acre, which, if properly cured, would be excelled by no long forage within our reach.]

FLIES ON HORSES.—The Massachusetts Ploughman has the following:

Carbolic Acid Soap seems to be a most valuable remedy for most of the troubles and annoyances to which farm stock is subject. We have heard of so many wonderful cures and benefits rendered by it, we are beginning to be quite enthusiastic over it. As a sheep dip, as an exterminator of vermin, as a plant wash, as an ointment for galls and sores, in fact, as a remedy for almost every farm trouble, it has proved successful. A friend of ours a few days since being obliged to drive a valuable horse twenty or more miles, and knowing that flies would prove troublesome, conceived the idea that a wash of carbolic acid soap suds over the entire body of the horse would protect it from flies. The wash was applied, and through the day, although myriads of flies swarmed around the horse, and even alighted on it, not one made an effort to draw blood. Now, with a remedy against these pests so easily available, (a large piece of soap costing but a few cents, and procurable at almost any drug store,) there is no

excuse for neglecting to provide it. Let a pail full be made and kept standing in the stable. Whenever a horse is to be taken out, either for the road, field or pasture, dip a sponge into the suds and moisten the animal's coat with it. The time required would not be a minute, and the cost not a cent, but the benefit rendered to the animal would be very great.

FEEDING COWS.—I do not think, says a correspondent, I ever kept my cows and horses as economically as during the past winter. And the cows have been principally fed on cut cornstalks, with a little bran and corn meal. I drill in my corn; and last year I not only had good corn, but also a large growth of stalks. Drill in the corn in rows four feet wide, and plant very thick, and if the land is very rich, you are pretty sure of a good crop of fodder. Cut and cure as soon as it is in silk.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

The following schedule will go into effect on 3:25 P. M., Monday, 7th inst.

DAILY EXPRESS TRAIN, (Daily.)

Leave Wilmington 8:25 A. M.

Arrive Florence 9:55 A. M.

Arrive at Columbia 2:40 P. M.

Arrive at Augusta 7:42 P. M.

Leave Augusta 8:35 A. M.

Arrive at Columbia 11:25 A. M.

Arrive at Florence 4:15 P. M.

Arrive at Wilmington 10:25 P. M.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN, DAILY, (Sundays Excepted)

Leave Wilmington 5:45 P. M.

Arrive Florence 7:15 P. M.

Arrive at Columbia 3:40 A. M.

Arrive at Augusta 8:20 A. M.

Leave Augusta 10:20 P. M.

Arrive at Columbia 2:12 A. M.

Arrive at Florence 8:00 A. M.

Arrive at Wilmington 10:25 P. M.

JAMES ANDERSON, Gen'l. Superintendent

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R. R.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Columbia, September 22, 1872.

On and after Sunday, September 22, the trains this road will run in accordance with the following "Time Table":

GOING SOUTH.

Train No. 1. Train No. 2.

Leave Charlotte 8:00 a.m. 8:20 p.m.

" Columbia 2:40 p.m. 3:30 a.m.

Arrive at Augusta, 7:45 p.m. 8:20 a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Train No. 1. Train No. 2.

Leave Augusta, 6:35 a.m. 5:50 p.m.

" Columbia, 11:53 p.m. 12:05 p.m.

Arrive at Charlotte, 6:15 p.m. 6:00 a.m.

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E. P. ALEXANDER, General Superintendent.

R. E. DORSEY, Gen. F. & T. Agent.

Greenville and Columbia Railroad.

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 5, 1872.

Daily, Sundays excepted, connecting with Night Trains on the South Carolina Railroad, up and down; also with trains going North and South on Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, and Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

UP.

Leave Columbia at 7:15 a.m.

Leave Alston 9:05 a.m.

Leave Newberry 10:40 a.m.

Leave Cokesbury 2:00 p.m.

Leave Belton 3:50 p.m.

Arrive at Greenville at 5:30 p.m.

DOWN.

Leave Greenville at 7:30 a.m.

Leave Belton 9:30 a.m.

Leave Cokesbury 11:15 a.m.

Leave Newberry 1:50 p.m.

Leave Alston 4:20 p.m.

Arrive at Columbia 6:00 p.m.

Anderson Branch and Blue Ridge Division.

LEAVE

Wallhalla 5:45 a.m. Arrive 7:15 p.m.

Perryville 6:25 a.m. Leave 6:35 p.m.

Pendleton 7:10 a.m. Leave 5:50 p.m.

Anderson 8:10 a.m. Leave 4:50 p.m.

Ar. at Belton 9:00 a.m. Leave 3:50 p.m.

Accommodation Trains on Abbeville Branch Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Oct. 3.—ly.

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January 16, 1873.

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30 Barrels ONIONS.

For sale by F. W. KERCHNER, 27, 28 and 29 North Water-st. Wilmington, Jan. 19.

Spirit Casks.

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For sale by F. W. KERCHNER, 27, 28 and 29 North Water Street, Jan. 19. Wilmington, N. C.

Butter, Cheese, Lard & Mullet.

200 boxes CHEESE,

50 Tubs Butter,

50 Barrels and Tubs Lard,

125 Barrels No. 1 Mullet.

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Hay, Corn, Salt and Glue.

300 bales HAY, 3,000 bushels CORN,

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